

**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Seetharaman et al.

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FOR: **Method For Safely Accessing  
Shared Storage**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 7, 2006, Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejection(s) of the claims in view of the remarks that follow.